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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED RELEASE OF EMMET KAY

REF : A. CINCPAC 061917Z JUNE 73; B. VIENTIANE 4229/
081049Z JUN 73; C. DIA 112034Z JAN 74; D. VIEN-
TIANE 2396/251100Z MAR 74; E. STATE 182514/
132153Z SEP 73

1. REF A ASSUMED STANDARD HOMECOMING PROCEDURES WOULD BE
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FOLLOWED WHEN EMMET KAY IS RELESED AND REQUESTED THAT

MEDICAL/DENTAL RECORDS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION BE SENT TO AMEMBASSY MANILA FOR USE IN PROCESSING. REF B ADVISED THAT RECORDS AND INFORMATION WERE BEING POUCHED TO AMEMB MANILA AS REQUESTED. REF C PROVIDED DEBRIEFING GUIDANCE.

2. PROCEDURES TO BE UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING AND RETURN OF KAY DO NOT AT THIS TIME INCLUDE ACTIVATION OF HOMECOMING MACHINERY. NOTIFICATION OF THE IMPENDING RELEASE OF EMMET KAY SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SECSTATE AND SECDEF ADDRESSES BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AS SOON AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

3. WE ASSUME EMBASSY VIENTIANE WILL DESIGNATE AN ESCORT

OFFICER TO ACCEPT KAY'S RELEASE, AND IF NECESSARY SIGN RECEIPT FOR IT.

4. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND INITIAL MEDICAL CHECK OF KAY WILL BE DONE BY US EMBASSY MEDICAL OFFICER. IF MEDICAL CONDITION WARRANTS AND SUBJECT SO DESIRES HE MAY BE EVACUATED TO CLARK AB VIA ROUTINE MEDICAL EVACUATION CHANNELS.

5. DEBRIEFING OF KAY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES PROVIDED IN REF C. ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING DEBRIEFING OF THAIS RELEASED BY LPF SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1B OF REF D.

6. THERE IS STRONG INTEREST HERE AMONG PW/MIS FAMILIES IN RELEASE OF KAY AND FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF PW/MIA/DIC ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS OF LAO PROTOCOL. WE HAVE ASSURED FAMILIES USMISSION VIENTIANE HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH LAO OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES TO ASSURE EARLIEST AND MOST COMPLETE POSSIBLE COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES HOPE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR PROMPT THOROUGH DEBRIEFING OF ALL RETURNEES, TO SEE IF ANY HAVE INFO ON OUR MIA'S. IN ADDITION, THERE CONTINUES TO BE STRONG INTEREST AMONG RETURNEES REGARDING CURRENT STATUS OF THAI POW'S CHAI CHARN HARNNAVEE AND NAPADOM WANG CHOM, WHO WERE HELD WITH AMERICAN POW'S IN NVN. WE WOULD
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APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATUS REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM TIME TO TIME AT EMBASSY'S CONVENIENCE.
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